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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2625

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                              |
| YOSATO HITAKA               | ) | Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzywa |
| Application No.: 10/045,158 | ) | Group Art Unit: 2625         |
| Filed: January 15, 2002     | ) |                              |
| For: INFORMATION            | ) |                              |
| PROCESSING APPARATUS        | ) |                              |
| AND METHOD MEMORY           | ) |                              |
| MEDIUM STORING              | ) |                              |
| COMPUTER-READABLE           | ) |                              |
| PROGRAM THEREIN, AND        | ) |                              |
| PRINT CONTROL PROGRAM       | ) | Date: August 4, 2006         |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.